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20 Dear Examiner Thanh:

In response to your Office Action dated January 31, 2007,  
based on our January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007 reply, please consider the  
25 following remarks starting at page 5. The amended claims start  
on page 2. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowed  
subject matter and the Examiner's efforts.